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ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSED $175,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING HEARS BOND ISSUE DISCUSSED

President Younkin Gives Notice of a 3-Mill Tax Increase It Loses; 4½ Mills if It Wins.

ENDORSED BY A DIVIDED VOTE

Directors Tell Why They Believe New Building is Necessary and Outline Their Plans; the Silk Mill Proposition is Given Generous Support.

APPROVAL OF THE $175,000 BOND ISSUE MEANS AN INCREASE OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILLS IN THE PRESENT SCHOOL TAX FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, MAKING A LEVY OF 17½ MILLS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, according to President F. E. Younkin, who at the mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to consider the bond issue proposition, read the recommendation the finance committee will make at the next meeting to increase the tax-levy from 12 to 16 mills if the bond issue is beaten, and to 17½ mills if it carries.

About 50 persons attended the meeting and approved the bond issue by a divided vote. The discussion was not thorough, and one or two of the speakers departed from the issue. In addition to the school bond issue discussion, speeches on chamber of commerce work and the proposed silk mill were made. Subscriptions towards the $2,500 necessary to land the silk mill resulted in $1,500 being taken.

After President Markell had outlined the situation, President F. E. Younkin of the School Board presented the financial aspect of the proposition. He stated that the finance committee at its next meeting would recommend a levy of 16 mills, an increase of 3 mills over the present levy, if the bond issue is not approved, and 17½ mills if the issue is approved. The expense of the schools for the next year are estimated at $83,410.10, divided as follows: Teachers' salaries, $48,863.72; text books and supplies, $5,190; repairs, $2,300; improvements, $500; janitors' salaries, $5,416.32; other salaries, $1,675.96; fuel, light, etc., $1,438.40; library, $2,700; tax collector's fee, $2,500; additional school rooms to be rented, under head of sundries, $2,125; insurance, $300; notes outstanding, $10,500. He outlined at length the details of outstanding bond issues.

On the basis of paying only the interest on the proposed $175,000 bonds for the first 10 years, Mr. Younkin estimated that the millage for this would be 1¾. After 10 years, it would take 2.9 mills to pay interest and mature seven bonds the first year, the amount decreasing each subsequent year. The figures were based on an assessed valuation of $5,000,000. Mr. Younkin argued that 10 years hence the valuation should be greatly increased.

"Let your children pay for this. They are being educated in a young college," was the trend of his argument. He thought the coming generation should be willing to pay the bill. Domestic science and manual training he declared to be the most important additions to the curriculum, and that further expansion of these popular branches requires increased facilities.

Director Lloyd Shaw spoke next. He pointed out the congestion which exists in the schools, and later, replying to a question, declared the new high school building will take care of the school needs for 25 years to come. He also answered another question by stating that the board figures that $175,000 will cover the entire cost of construction and equipment. That some teachers have from 60 to 75 pupils now, and under present conditions would have 70 or 75 in a single room next year when 40 to 45 is considered large enough to get the best results, was his main reason for urging a new building. That there will be 110 more pupils entering high school next term than did last year was a further statement. These, he declared, cannot be properly accommodated in the present building.

Director Shaw told of the unhealthful conditions existing in the old Fourth ward building, where a new heating system and a new roof must be placed before next year if the new building is not authorized. Concerning the safety of the building, Mr. Shaw would not state other than that he had been told that the building is unsafe. He pointed out another injurious feature, the fact that the basement is so damp the lavatories cannot be located there and children are required to cross outside to the high school.

Director Shaw called attention to the demand for accommodation in the domestic science and manual training departments, and the inability of the board, because of limited quarters, to accommodate near the number of those who are virtually demanding those studies. He declared that a new building would take care of these students, and give ample room for other students.

Director C. W. Hays spoke briefly, explaining that the principal obstacle in the path of the building is the indebtedness of the borough at this time. The bond issues which already must be cared for, he said, would make it necessary to impose a considerably increased tax if the $175,000 in bonds was issued. He declared, however, that the old Fourth ward building is a disgrace to the community and should be removed.

Director A. W. Bishop went on record as heartily in favor of the bond issue, believing it to the best interests of the schools to approve it.

At the request of President Markell, Superintendent S. P. Ashe explained the situation from his standpoint as active head of the schools. He declared that the Fourth ward building is unhealthy for pupils; that several pipes, filled with live steam, run around the walls on two sides of the rooms, one line four inches below the knees and the other four inches over the heads of the students; that in some rooms the children in the side and back rows are only 28 inches away from these pipes, and in the others 18 inches. In the winter, he said, half of the children would be too hot, while the others would wear wraps to keep warm. The ventilation, he declared, was unusually bad.

He explained that the new building is to be combined for high and grades, that the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the borough would be taught under the departmental system in this central building, thereby leaving the ward schools for rooms 1 to 6, inclusive. This, he said, would relieve congestion for a good many years to come. He also called attention to the demand for manual training and domestic science on the part of pupils who cannot at this time be accommodated because of the limited room devoted to the work. These departments, he said, are in two basement rooms of the Carnegie Free Library, the use of which was granted by the trustees. He lauded the school board for employing good teachers and maintaining a high standard in the schools.

President Markell, at the close of the address, declared that the Fourth Ward building is a disgrace; that three-story buildings should not be allowed for school purposes and that children on the top floor are in constant danger. He came out strongly in favor of the bond issue. This attitude caused considerable surprise, as he had previously been much opposed to the proposition.

Attorney Porter S. Newmyer, in a rather lengthy address, finally learned that Thaddeus Stevens founded the public school system of Pennsylvania, President Younkin being his informant, and then sounded the clarion call to spare Zachariah Connell's statue and the old building where the leading men of town today gained their early education. Mr. Newmyer stated that the people are against the bond issue, and that they ought to be, because the town cannot afford it. He said the high schools were being proposed too often, one having been built only a few years ago.

E. R. Floto declared himself in favor of the bond issue. He thought a new high school was a necessity. He insisted that the cost is not prohibitive. There is no better time to start, he said, than now.

W. S. Behanna, speaking as "one of the people," declared that if the school tax is increased $6 it means a pair of shoes to a poor man. He inquired whether the $175,000 would mean a $250,000 building, as the $34,000 high school addition meant an expenditure of $75,000. Director Shaw replied that the high school addition cost only $50,000, and that a $175,000 bond issue meant a $175,000 high school, and not a more expensive one.

Owing to the interruptions to the speakers, mostly on subjects not under discussion, D. A. Ripley moved to bring matters to a close, that the meeting endorse the bond issue. He was seconded by E. R. Floto. Attorney Newmyer attempted to prevent a vote, but it was called. There was no roll call, but President Markell announced that the ayes had it.

After the bond issue matter had been disposed of, J. George Kneiber spoke for 15 minutes on the work of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, showing what might be accomplished here. Rochester, he declared, is the best advertised city in the country, and that every resident is a booster. He offered several suggestions to the local organization.

E. C. Rolker explained the silk mill proposition. He declared that Connellsville should make a start by obtaining this mill, which will be moved from Paterson, N. J., if $2,500 is guaranteed. Labor conditions here are ideal for the silk business, he declared, and further stated that if one mill is able to operate successfully, others will come. He pointed out that there is no opportunity in the region at present for female labor. The silk mill which contemplates leaving Paterson because of the anarchistic activities of the Industrial Workers of the World, has a machinery investment of $23,000, and would purchase property here for $7,000, those assuring the permanency of the proposition.

The subscription paper was opened and $1,500 of the required amount subscribed. It is expected the remaining $1,000 will be available in a few days. The money is not to be turned over until the plant is here and in operation.

CIRCULATE DODGERS TO BEAT PROPOSED SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Anonymous Circular is Distributed Over the Streets Urging Voters to Turn It Down.

An unsigned circular was widely distributed over town yesterday and today in an effort to aid the defeat of the $175,000 bond issue which will be voted on Monday. It was printed in Pittsburg. The identity of the author is not known. The circular reads:

"The School Board is making an appeal for you to vote them the authority to borrow $175,000.00 for the purpose of tearing down and destroying 12 school rooms you paid for and are using, that they may erect 12 new rooms to fill the place of those destroyed.

"To do this will cost you at least $75,000 of the $175,000 they wish to borrow.

"They set up the claim that the old school building is unsanitary; that is all a bluff. A school room 21 by 27 feet and 13 feet high, with four large windows cannot possibly be unsanitary, if it is kept clean. If you give them the privilege to borrow the money, they will build you rooms with about the same dimensions and same conditions, and you will be in debt for the expenditure at least $75,000, with nothing gained that cannot be gotten out of the present building at a comparatively small cost.

"About three years ago an addition was built to the present High School building, and the old part of the building remodeled, giving a building more than twice as large as one before.

"Do you think we need a new one so soon?

"Is it not true that the present High School building is large enough for some years to come?

"Don't forget that in granting special permission to borrow $175,000, will enable the School Board to increase their loans to $271,000.

"Are you willing to go in debt $175,000 to $200,000 additional and increase your taxes over four mills per year to run for not less than 20 years merely to please some parties who wish to build a monument at public expense?

"When it becomes actually necessary for new school buildings, and the actual cost of same, without any extravagance or useless expense is obtained and shown, then vote for the necessary loan, but vote against this one."

WILL DEPORT ITALIANS

Secretary of Labor Decides Against Immigrants Bound for Here.

Although every effort was made to secure their admittance to this country, the 49 Italian immigrants held at Ellis Island by the immigration commissioners since April 26 on charges of violating the contract labor laws, will be deported. Secretary of Labor Wilson decided the case yesterday after carefully examining the findings in the case.

The fight to allow them to come to Connellsville was carried from New York to Washington by Manager Bufano of the foreign department of the Yough Trust Company, who was assured that the immigrants were not guilty of the charges preferred against them. He interviewed Congressman Woods N. Carr in their behalf, and managed to have a representative of the immigration authorities come to Connellsville and secure testimony of friends of the party.

Commissioner Garrigan of Pittsburg conducted the hearing here, and later submitted his findings to Secretary of Labor Wilson. The party will be deported on May 22.

DEMOCRATS APPLY GAG

Senate Decides Against Hearings in Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate by a strict party vote of 41 to 36 yesterday decided against hearings on the Tariff Bill. Senator Penrose, assisted by Senator LaFollette, led the fight to give the manufacturers of the country a voice before passing such drastic legislation, but the Republicans were defeated.

Only two left their party ranks. Poindexter of Washington, formerly a Republican but now a Progressive, voted with the Democrats. Ransdell and Thornton, Democrats, voted with the Republicans.

Senator Penrose, before leaving Washington, announced that the Republicans would continue their fight against the measure. The minority does not hope to defeat the bill, but expects to show it in its true light during the debate.

HIS EYE INJURED.

Man at Hospital Says He Was Hit on the Street.

Billy Cochran, giving his residence as Newport, R. I., was taken from the police station this morning to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of an injury above the eye, inflicted, he said, by a fellow who robbed him on the street.

His companion was taken to the police station pending an investigation. Cochran was intoxicated. He said he was a Baltimore & Ohio laborer but was not working when he got into trouble.

Will Connect With Bell.

The Connellsville & Springfield Telephone Company this morning signed a contract to connect with the Bell Telephone Company. Repairs on the line are about completed and it is expected there will be a through line by Wednesday.

J. CHARLES KURTZ DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF BROTHER

Well Known Connellsville Man is a Victim of Heart Failure.

HAD BEEN TAKING TREATMENT

Went to Pittsburg Christmas to Have Medical Attention for Malady; His Death a Shock to Many Friends in Town; A Former Bank Cashier.

J. Charles Kurtz, one of the best known residents of Connellsville, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Harry L. Kurtz, in Pittsburg. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Kurtz had been in Pittsburg since Christmas, under the care of a physician for heart trouble. News of his death came as a shock to the many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Fifty-two years old, Mr. Kurtz spent his life in Connellsville. He was born here, went through the public schools, and lived an active business life up to the past few years. It was in 1878 that he entered the Yough Bank and in 1886 was appointed cashier to succeed A. C. Knox. Mr. Kurtz was cashier when it became a national bank in 1893. In 1898 he resigned because of ill-health. After leaving the bank Mr. Kurtz conducted a brokerage business for several years.

A public-spirited citizen, he was at all times interested in the industrial development of the community, and especially South Connellsville.

Although a Republican, he never held public office, although he held the good citizen's interest in politics. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar, a member of Connellsville Lodge No. 503, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Yough Council, Independent Order of Heptasophs.

Mr. Kurtz was the son of John and Catherine Kurtz. His father, 83 years old, still survives. Mrs. Kurtz died about four years ago. The following brothers and sisters survive, Josiah E. Kurtz, Isaac W. Kurtz of Peru, Ind., Mrs. George B. Freed, Harry L. Kurtz of Pittsburg; an adopted sister, Mrs. Kurt Cameron of Beaver; and a niece, Miss Frances Freed.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Kurtz residence at the corner of Pittsburg street and Crawford avenue. Mr. Kurtz was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. T. H. Pershing of Pittsburg and Rev. R. C. Wolf will officiate. The interment will be private in Hill Grove cemetery.

EXPECT $60,000,000 MELON.

Shares of New York Standard Oil are Soaring.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Prospects of a $60,000,000 "melon" caused a rise yesterday of 23 points in the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

A special meeting of shareholders was called for June 5 to vote on a proposed increase in capital stock from $15,000,000 to $75,000,000, the new stock to be divided among the present holders by a 400 per cent stock dividend.

Killed by "Live" Pole.

LATROBE, May 17.—Alex Adams, aged 20, was electrocuted last night when he leaned against an iron trolley pole, which was highly charged, near his home in Irvin avenue. Dr. J. E. Peoples was called and worked two hours with the boy, but without results.



THE WEATHER.

Showers late tonight or Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	80	75
Minimum	63	49
Mean	72	62

The Yough river rose during the night from 2.96 to 3.10.

FAYETTE COUNTY VALUATION FOR 1913 IS $95,000,000

Triennial Assessment Shows Big Gain for Uniontown but Connellsville Lags Behind.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 17.—The assessed valuation of Fayette County is, in round numbers, $95,000,000, according to the totals shown when the county commissioners today finished their work on the triennial assessment.

Although Uniontown shows a gain of nearly $1,000,000 during the past three years, and South Brownsville more than $200,000, the assessors of Connellsville place the town's valuation at a bare $140,000 more than in 1910. The total valuation of the three largest boroughs is as follows: Uniontown $8,006,126; Connellsville, $5,040,646; South Brownsville, $1,543,645. The valuation of each borough and township is as follow:

Bellevernon	$ 544,925
Brownsville	920,785
Brownsville twp.	415,595
Bullskin	850,950
Connellsville, 1-w	1,188,026
2-w	655,830
3-w	863,705
4-w	813,315
5-w	838,400
6-w	391,266
7-w	430,075
Connellsville twp	756,753
Dawson	369,635
Dunbar boro.	454,315
Dunbar twp.	6,017,039
Everson	257,970
Fairchance	451,656
Fayette City	470,850
Franklin	2,510,622
Georges	5,673,778
German	9,014,044
Henry Clay	243,483
Jefferson	5,006,030
Lower Tyrone	452,395
Luzerne	10,212,434
Markleysburg	91,295
Masontown	485,590
Menallen	2,188,663
Nicholson	2,715,100
North Union	6,658,669
Ohiopyle	133,580
Perry	2,597,453
Point Marion	410,855
Redstone	8,068,772
Saltlick	230,018
Smithfield	328,955
South Brownsville, 1-w	891,795
2-w	530,220
3-w	326,630
South Connellsville	519,485
South Union	2,576,545
Springfield	311,213
Springhill	1,744,485
Stewart	287,250
Uniontown, 1-w	2,331,655
2-w	1,419,120
3-w	490,655
4-w	389,695
5-w	671,650
6-w	993,895
7-w	971,935
8-w	734,690
Upper Tyrone	688,305
Vanderbilt	206,155
Washington	1,872,602
Wharton	452,877
Total	$54,982,649

BLACK CAT COSTS BRIDE

Girl Refuses to Wed When One Crosses Lovers' Path.

A special to the Pittsburg papers from Wellsburg, W. Va., says:

"A big, gaunt black alley cat was the cause of bitter tears and the indefinite postponement of a runaway marriage here tonight, when Harry Sanderson, a young coal operator of Dawson, Pa., driving a fast automobile had outdistanced the cat driven by Miss Julia Albright's father. Just a few minutes before the courthouse closed the couple got a license. Then Sanderson called up the minister and made arrangements for the marriage. Sanderson and his almost-bride were about to step up on the minister's porch when the cat ran directly in front of them, hesitated a second and went on. Instantly Miss Albright was in tears. Bewailing the cat's act as an ill omen, she refused to have the ceremony performed, and sadly young Sanderson headed his car back to Dawson."

No "young coal operator" of that name is known in Dawson.

ARREST NEGRO HERE.

David Smith is Wanted for Shooting John Payne January Last.

An important arrest was made by County Detective J. J. Smith and Constable H. L. McCann of Uniontown here last night, when David Smith, a negro charged with shooting John Payne, another negro, on January 26, was apprehended. The arrest was made as the officers were about to board a car here for the county seat.

Payne is now an inmate of the county jail, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of "Shorty" Thomas at Evans Station on January 26.

Repeats Charges Against Heeter.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—Replying to Superintendent of Schools Heeter's statement that her allegations of his misconduct were without foundation, Mrs. Alice Wessel, Heeter's former stenographer, issued a statement today in which she said the allegations are true and that she is willing to prove them.

Students Visit By-Product Plant.

The chemistry class of high school went to Dunbar today to visit the Semet-Solvay plant. Their purpose was to see the operation of by-product coke ovens. The class was accompanied by F. W. Wester, the chemistry teacher.

$175,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING MEANS INCREASED TAX

School Director Estimates that Between Two and Three Mills Must be Added for Years to Come.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Mrs. E. E. Bower is in Detroit Hospital, Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Edward E. Bower of South Arch street, is in a Detroit hospital suffering from a fractured skull, according to word received here by members of the family.

While the extent of her injuries is not known, a telegram from Mr. Bower yesterday afternoon was to the effect that Mrs. Bower was struck by an automobile while crossing a street, thrown to the pavement and rendered unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower were spending a short time in the Michigan city, where the latter was a delegate to the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

THREATENING BIG STRIKE

Labor Dealers Plan to Tie Up Paterson Industries.

United Press Telegram

PATERSON, N. J., May 17.—"We will tie up every industry in the city on Thursday and Friday in denouncing the bosses and showing them the solidity of labor."—W. J. Haywood.

"There will be no general strike here. The I. W. W. has polled its utmost strength and workers in other industries are not in sympathy with the strike. If the labor leaders endeavor to drive men from their work it will end in a sorry attempt."—Mayor McBride.

The foregoing statements by Haywood and Mayor McBride summarized the silk mill strike situation in this city today. Haywood declares that he is willing to wager his reputation as a labor leader that all of the workers of the city will participate in a two days' strike the latter part of the week, as a protest against the bosses and to show they are in sympathy with the striking silk mill workers.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Activity Manifested in the Business Development of Mount Pleasant.

J. B. Cox of Mount Pleasant has purchased from the West Penn Railways Company the building which he now occupies. He expects to erect a brick building for business purposes. On the first floor will be a restaurant and a West Penn waiting room with an entrance from Main street and Cherry avenue. The second story will be used for a business room.

In the rear of the waiting room will be erected an up-to-date theatre, with apartments above. The main entrance to the theatre will be from a lobby from Main street and the balcony entrance will be from Cherry avenue. Work will be commenced on the building in a few days.

POLICE KEPT BUSY.

Make 15 Arrests and Chief Closes the Side Show at Circus.

With a wild west show in town yesterday, the police department was active. During the day 15 arrests were made. The majority of the prisoners were charged with drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

Last night Chief of Police George Heizel visited the circus. He witnessed an exhibition of a girl on a stage, and then ordered that the show be closed. Several gamblers who were conducting a rushing business in the side show were warned to leave town.

ASK FOR SOLDIERS.

Cincinnati Mayor Declares Strike is Beyond Local Control.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Mayor Hunt today appealed to Adjutant General Wood for militia to deal with the strike situation here. The mayor first appealed to Governor Cox, but the state executive denied the request.

Rioting began here early this morning and continued intermittently throughout the day. Phil Davis, a strikebreaker motorman from St. Louis, was seriously injured during the rioting.

May Learn Fate Today.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It was considered possible today that Attorney John M. Ankut, on trial before Judge Seabury on charges of attempting to bribe Dr. John Russell, formerly of the Matteawan asylum, for the liberty of Harry K. Thaw, will know his fate today. When the trial was resumed, the attorneys began summing up.

Hastings in Jail for Assault.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—William H. Hastings, brother of the late Governor Hastings, who shot his nephew, Ross A. Hoacock, a wealthy manufacturer, last night, is today in prison and will be given a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Hastings is believed to be partly insane.

Continues to Improve.

The condition of Dr. Hugh Baker still continues to improve and prospects for his recovery are bright.

REVIEW OF DISTRICT'S BONDS

People Will Not Begin to Pay for New Addition, Less Than Four Years Old, Until 1922; Present Bonds Will be Paid in 1919, Excepting One Issue.

"THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED $175,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE WILL NOT ONLY ACT AS A BAR FOR YEARS AGAINST FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM HERE, BUT IT WILL IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL TAXATION BURDEN OF FROM TWO TO THREE MILLS A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS," is the final conclusion of a leading member of the Connellsville School Board, who has been giving the subject earnest consideration. Continuing, he said:

"The School Board has, in effect, assumed the attitude that the erection of a new high school building will meet the needs of the district for years to come. This stand is in face of the fact that several of the grade schools are so badly overcrowded that even the departmental system, extended to include both the seventh and eighth grades, will not prove more than a temporary expedient. Sooner or later, the lower grades of these schools will once more be crowded for room, and that, too, long before the district has materially reduced the $175,000 indebtedness.

"There is no certainty that $175,000 would cover the entire cost of the proposed new building. By the time the building would be completed and ready for occupancy it is entirely probable that more than $200,000 would have been invested. The former school board, about four years ago, issued $34,000 in bonds to cover the cost of a new addition to the present high school. These bonds will not begin to mature for another nine years, yet it is claimed that the building, which cost more than $50,000, has already been outgrown.

"An increase of two or three mills in the school levy will be necessary for the next ten years at least. Beyond that the situation is problematical. This estimate is based on a calculation of $175,000 expended for the new building. If the cost runs greatly over the amount, as it is virtually certain to do, it is not improbable that the district would be burdened with another 16-mill levy for one or two years, such as was imposed when the addition was built to the present high school.

"The present sinking fund tax is barely sufficient to meet existing needs. Not until 1919 can there be payment of the outstanding bonds of the old Connellsville, $5,000; the Second Ward, $8,500; and the South Side, $28,000. From 1919 until 1922 the district gets a breathing spell, but beginning with 1922, and continuing until 1928, the high school issue of $34,000 must be paid off at the rate of $5,000 a year with interest. The taxpayers will not begin paying the principal on the bonds for the already outgrown high school addition until 1922.

"In other words, the finances of the district are in such shape that for the next ten years the school board must virtually mark time in the matter of its bonded indebtedness, for not until then will the three long-standing issues be paid in full.

"The interest on the proposed $175,000 issue at 4½% amounts to $7,875 a year. At this time it would be out of the question, without levying a prohibitive tax, to pay off more than two bonds of $1,000 each a year, which would make a total of virtually $10,000 a year to be met for the next ten years, the interest falling off at the rate of $90 a year as the bonds were paid. As a 30-year limit is placed on school bonds, the district would be faced with the necessity of retiring these at the rate of seven and eight a year after the three old issues have matured. That means $7,000 or $8,000 a year, exclusive of interest, in addition to the $5,000 a year on the High School bonds, which will begin maturing in 1922. On this basis, in 1922, the district would face the necessity of raising approximately $15,000 in its sinking fund, which would represent a tax levy of 3 mills, exclusive of all other expenses. It can hardly be assumed, either, that the school board will go for 10 years without another bond issue. It certainly will not, if the future is to be judged by the past.

"It is contended that improvements at this time should be made to the grade schools, nearly all of which are overcrowded. The South Side building is the only one which is not crowded. More room is needed in the Second and Third wards. The Fourth ward building, which the board proposes to tear down, can be repaired and considerably improved without great expense. The West Side buildings are far from being in first-class condition, it is said. If the $175,000 bond issue is approved, a knell will be sounded to improvements and extensions to the ward buildings for years to come."

SOCIETY.

Class No. 6 Meets.

Class No. 6 of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School met last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Friedline on Main street. A business meeting was held after which refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the close of church to discuss plans for the annual meeting of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, which convenes here June 5.

Chicken and Waffles.

The F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was tendered a chicken and waffle supper last evening by the Onward Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Frankenberry on Cottage avenue. The F. O. M. Class is composed of men of the church, while the Onward Class is a young ladies' class.

Attended Recital.

Misses Hilda Solsson, Rene Solsson, Jessie Rhodes, Frances Rhodes, Ella Sauter, Nelle Fridkman, Margaret Brickman, Olive Meyers, Mrs. E. N. Stahl, Mrs. Sue Stahl Brown, George Rudolph and Harry Love were among the out of town persons who attended a recital given last evening in Uniontown by Professors Fuller and Jelland.

MANY ATTEND CIRCUS

Crowds Pack Tent at the Wyoming Bill Show.

Wyoming Bill's Wild West show gave two performances here yesterday before audiences that packed the small walled tent of the troup. The show arrived in town of the over the Western Maryland at 4 o'clock in the morning and early had all the equipment moved to Fayette field. At 12 o'clock a parade through the down town section was held.

The afternoon performance was interfered with somewhat and had to be curtailed by the spring shower that poured down during the progress of the exhibition, but the many who attended the performance were apparently well pleased with the show.

A score of Indians and a dozen cow boys with an old fashioned stage coach and prairie schooner gave a realistic wild west appearance to the show. Several good riders and rope experts were among the performers.

Today the show is being given at West Newton.

MISS PAGE SEEKS "IDEAL MAN"

Husband Must be Half as Good as Papa, Says Ambassador's Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Voicing her belief in the characteristics of her father as an example of the "Ideal Man," Miss Catherine Page, daughter of Ambassador Page, prepared yesterday to join him abroad, and incidentally to seek a soul mate among the Americans in Europe.

Miss Page is not to enter society—at least not just yet. For a time she will do the continent, or a portion of it. She said yesterday the man she marries must be an American, and at least "half as good as papa." She has been carefully reared. Her education has been by private tutors. She is beautiful, unaffected and as home-like as her expressed wish that her to-be-husband must be half as good as her father.

FORMER MINISTER RETURNS

Will Occupy Pulpit of the Christian Church Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Hertzog, for a number of years financial secretary of Hiram College at Hiram, O., will arrive here this afternoon, and tomorrow morning and evening will preach in the Christian Church. Rev. Hertzog was born near Gans station and is known throughout Fayette county. About 40 years ago he was pastor of the Christian Church in Connellsville.

He recently returned from China where he spent a year and a half with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Osgood, missionaries. Dr. Osgood took a prominent part in the uprising of China and was one of the number instrumental in settling the difficulties.

LINGERING ILLNESS FATAL.

West Side Woman Succumbs at Home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Detwiler, 59 years old, a well known resident of the West Side, died this morning at her home on Tenth street, following a lingering illness. Her husband died some time ago. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Services will follow at the Mount Olive Church. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Detwiler was a daughter of the late Parker and Nancy Leeper Boyd. Several children survive.

Card of Thanks.

The widow and other relatives of the late Andrew McClintock of Leisenring No. 1, desires to thank their many kind friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank the West Penn Railways Company, its employes and all who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Funeral at Vanderbilt.

The funeral of Mrs. Harvey Henderson, who died at Vanderbilt Wednesday afternoon was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Espey Lynn. Interment in Mount Washington cemetery at Perryopolis.

Buy South Side Lots.

C. F. and C. H. Bishop yesterday purchased of J. B. Montgomery of Pittsburg a block of six lots on South Arch street. The plot is located on the west side of the street, between Green street and Morton avenue.

New Vital Statistics Registrar.

A. B. Hood has been appointed registrar of vital statistics dating from May 13, to succeed George H. Brown. He appointed Miss Lena Hetzel as deputy, succeeding Miss Anna Sturm.

Boosters to Meet Monday.

A meeting of the boosters committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association rooms Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Forrest, a returned missionary from Japan, working in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, was a recent visitor of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cairns. Dr. H. L. Feeman of the faculty of Westminister Seminary at Westminister, Md., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cairns on his way to Illinois where he will spend the summer working in the interest of the seminary. Mrs. Feeman and two children who arrived here yesterday, left this morning for Ohio to spend the summer. Mrs. Feman will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society to be held in Vocland, Ill.

Sunday passenger service on the Indian Creek Valley railroad will be resumed next Sunday, May 18th, connecting with B. & O. train leaving town at 8.45 A. M.—Adv.

Mrs. S. M. Jeffries went to Woodlawn this morning to spend Sunday with her husband, who is employed at that place.

Mrs. T. E. Jamieson is visiting in Pittsburg today.

25c curtain scrim, 10c per yard. The People's Dept. Store, 220 North Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Mrs. Keziah Grimm of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Mary McPartland of Pittsburg, was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Anne McPartland.

We have every conceivable weight, style and color of fabric. The biggest stock of pure woolens in this end of the state, priced at $18 to $25 the suit to order. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Rev. Frederick Beckman, rector of the Episcopal Church in Uniontown for some time, was in Connellsville last evening on his way to South Bethlehem to take charge of his new parish.

$2.50 dress skirts in black and shepherd's plaid. Special, 98c. The People's Dept. Store, 220 N. Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Porter and two children went to Pittsburg this morning.

$2.00 house dresses, all colors. Special for Saturday and Monday, 98c. The People's Dept. Store, 220 North Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Miss Helen Leisenring of the South Side, and Miss Leisenring of Mauch Chunk, are guests of The Grafton, at Washington, D. C.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. & Co., Scottdale sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coopertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

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Everybody should use San Cura Soap. It's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR RECITALS

First Will be Given by Mount Pleasant Institute on May 20.

Invitations have been issued for the senior spring recitals to be given by the class of 1913 of the Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute of Mount Pleasant to be held Tuesday evening, May 20 and Tuesday evening, June 3.

The recitals will be given by Miss Olinn Harman, Miss Anna Rumbaugh and Miss Edna Shallenberger of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Eunice Nedrow, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey and Miss Mabelle Sherrick of Connellsville, vocal department; assisted by Miss Anna Edwards, Miss Emma Geisthorpe and Miss Ida Mabel Stout, readers. On Tuesday evening, May 20, the recital will be given by Miss Sherrick, mezzo-soprano, Miss Shallenberger, pianist, assisted by Miss Stout, reader.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Chief Learns Why the Bastile is Not "Dry" Territory.

A mystery that has been puzzling Chief of Police George Heizel and his aids at city hall for some time was cleared up this morning when the chief made an arrest in the vicinity of the municipal building.

For some time it has been noticed that some of the prisoners arrested for drunkenness during the night appeared more intoxicated when arraigned before Burgess Evans than they were when apprehended.

Their method of securing booze was discovered shortly after court hearings, when the chief saw a man on the outside of the building in the act of throwing a string through the barred window.

It was found that bottles of whiskey are attached to strings in the hands of prisoners and hauled into the cell room.

DAWSON MAN A WINNER.

Will Go to Europe for Six Weeks at Expense of Pittsburg Post.

J. F. Forsythe of Dawson was one of the winners out of eleven persons selected by popular vote to take a six weeks trip to Europe at the expense of The Index, Pittsburg.

Mr. Forsythe will leave with the Index party which leaves Pittsburg June 18 and will sail on June 21 from Montreal on the Allan Line steamship.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

A SPIRITED YOUNG LADY WRITES OF HER HAIR AND HERPICIDE

Few ladies realize how much an untidy head of hair detracts from their personal appearance. It also indicates an undesirable trait. Unkempt hair simply shows that while they may be scrupulously neat in every other way, they are careless about their hair.

Thin, scraggy, wispy hair generally indicates dandruff and dandruff is caused by a germ. Newbro's Herpicide will eradicate the scale-like accumulation and keep the scalp as clean and healthy as can be. This permits the hair to grow naturally and luxuriantly. That terrible itching which goes with the dandruff stops with almost the first application.

Substitutes or remedies said to be "just as good" are sometimes offered, but it is better to buy "the genuine original germ killer, Newbro's Herpicide." There is no guesswork about that preparation. A trial isn't necessary, just buy a bottle and use it. The results are sure to be better than you expect.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Applications obtained at the better barber shops. Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Graham & Company, special agents.—Advertisement.

SCOTTDALE VOICES PROTEST AGAINST FAYETTE OFFICIALS

Too Much Red Tape Over the Smallpox Case and Not Enough Action, They Declare.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 17.—No physician has yet been secured by the Fayette County authorities for Samuel Brown, the negro smallpox patient, who with his family are quarantined in East Scottdale, Upper Tyrone township this morning. The man has been ill with the dread disease for a week, having come home from Winston, N. C., last Saturday ill at that time.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt came over from Connellsville on the 7.50 car this morning and paid a visit to the guards that are posted about the house where Brown is ill. Officer Hyatt said that the quarantine regulations are being observed.

Officer Hyatt said that he understood that John Duggan, Jr., attorney for the Fayette County Poor Board, was to come here today to investigate the affair. Citizens here made a loud complaint over conditions on Thursday and yesterday morning.

The members of the Scottdale Board of Health and the people of this side are peevish over the alleged red-tape and dilatoriness being shown by the Fayette County authorities.

The Westmoreland County authorities had all their arrangements made, the two houses where contacts lived in Scottdale and in North Scottdale guarded, the families provided with food and other regualtions carried out on Tuesday to safeguard the community.

WEALTHY MAN FILCHED CIGARS

Banker Convicted of Taking More Smokes That He Paid For.

WINFIELD, Kan., May 17.—Grant Stafford, vice president of a local bank, accounted one of the wealthiest men in Winfield, was convicted by a jury on five counts charging theft of cigars from local dealers. Testimony was that Stafford on seven occasions took more cigars than he paid for.

It was testified he asked the salesman for three cigars for a quarter and, while the latter's back was turned, took one or two others from the box.

Sentence was deferred. The trial lasted three days and the courtroom was packed at every session.

LEARNS OF DEATH.

A. J. Brown's Son-in-Law Expires in Youngstown, Ohio.

A. J. Brown of Johnston avenue received word yesterday from Youngstown, O., of the death of his son-in-law Thomas B. Morris which occurred yesterday. No details were given, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family left yesterday afternoon for Youngstown.

Mr. Morris was at one time employed at Sligo. He married Miss Una Brown who with one child, Mary Beatrice survives.

Child Dies of Measles.

Eleanor Barricklow, 3 years old, daughter of Harry and Lydia Barricklow, of near Leisenring No. 3, died yesterday of measles at the family residence. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Minerd of Dunbar will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery. Carriages will leave the establishment of J. R. Foltz at Dunbar for the Barricklow residence at 12.30 o'clock tomorrow.

Pneumonia Causes Child's Death.

Amelia Marie Mitts, one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitts of Rock Ridge, died yesterday of pneumonia. Funeral this afternoon from the family residence. Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. Two other children in the family are ill with pneumonia.

Is Going to Pacific Coast.

G. W. Swartzwelder has resigned his position in the engineering department of the Baltimore & Ohio here and this afternoon will leave for the Pacific Coast. He expects to spend some time in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.

Has the Measles.

John, young son of Leo Solsson of 1140 South Pittsburg street, is confined to his home with measles.

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TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZES

Thirty Members Will Use New Courts on the South Side.

The Connellsville Tennis Association met last night at the Yough House and elected the following officers: President, Dr. H. C. Hoffman; vice president, E. A. Bailey; treasurer, J. R. Davidson, Jr., and secretary, Elmer Porter. Paul Bolger, Roscoe Wright and Henry Porter compose the advisory committee. The club has a limited membership of 30 and expects to arrange for tournaments and championship games with tennis clubs in this vicinity.

The double tennis court on the lot adjoining the Colonial Theatre, South Pittsburg street, is well under way and when completed will be one of the finest tennis courts in Western Pennsylvania. The club expects to be ready to use the court by the middle of next week. The clubhouse formerly used on the old tennis court on South Pittsburg street has been removed to the new courts and is being extensively remodeled.

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Take Thompson's Barosma for Backache, Sickache or Any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease.

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No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or sciatic rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Barosma remember that when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be also used. A postal card will bring to you thankful testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and $1. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

Aged Woman Dies at Juniata.

Mrs. Jane Hart, 82 years old, a widow died at the home of her son, Lincoln Hart, at Juniata. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Beals of Searights; Mrs. William Mills and Mrs. James Dennis of Flatwoods; James Hart of Smock, and Lincoln Hart of Juniata. Funeral services were held from the home. Rev. J. B. Reed of the Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill officiated. Interment in Flatwoods.

Flagler's Recovery Doubtful.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 17. Henry M. Flagler, prominent Standard Oil official, is critically ill here and his recovery is doubtful.

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No. 3, Utica, Ohio.



Another Case.

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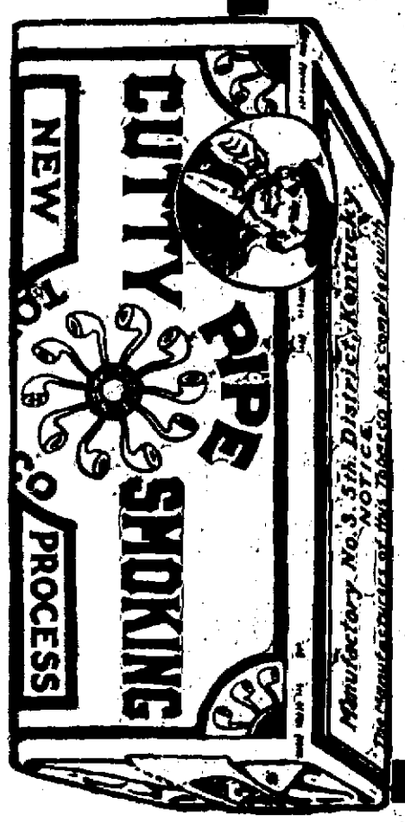
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SATURDAY EVE'G, MAY 17, 1913.

THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE.

The citizens of Connellsville will be called upon next Monday to vote for or against a proposition to authorize the issuance of $175,000 school bonds for the purpose of building a new high school building. Until last night, only two days before the election, the school directors gave no public statement as to what effect such bond issue would have upon the taxpayers; but we are now advised that it will mean the increase of the tax rate from 13 to 17½ mills, which increase will continue indefinitely.

This permanent increase of more than one-third in the school taxes is what vitally interests the citizens. They are for the most part willing to pay the cost of providing and maintaining public schools of high character, but they naturally desire to examine closely into a proposition which involves the school district in debt close to its legal limit and places a handicap on any future improvements which may be found necessary.

The argument in favor of a new high school building, in the face of the fact that the present high school building has just been completed, is briefly that it will provide room for the seventh and eighth grades under the departmental system, and the present high school building will provide an excellent ward school building in place of the old Fourth ward building which is to be torn down to make room for the new high school building. It is pointed out that the Second, Third and Fourth ward buildings are overcrowded, and that the congestion will have to be relieved next year by renting outside rooms; and it is argued that this congestion will be removed, and the necessity of outside rooms obviated, by the erection of the new high school building.

This is doubtless all true. But, on the other hand, the Fifth and Seventh ward school buildings are not crowded; in fact, they are not filled; and, while the new high school building will relieve the congestion in the other ward buildings, it will also leave these two buildings, one of them a very costly and handsome structure, half empty.

Here seems to be the only real point at issue. It is not a question of providing for the education of the children. That is a moral obligation which generally speaking the citizens do not seek to evade. It is a question of how to do it as thoroughly as may be and at the same time as economically as possible.

Applying this proper and business-like rule, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to provide such additions to the ward buildings as are necessary, and to forego this $175,000 or $200,000 monument to the public spirit of the directors.

With due respect to the progressive spirit of the directors, we cannot escape the conviction that they have started their progress at the wrong end, and that they should begin over again. We do not need another high school, but we need more and better ward buildings. We have no money to throw away on palaces of instruction, but the directors will be cheerfully supported in the erection of needed school buildings.

The $175,000 bond proposition is extravagant and unnecessary, and it should be voted down.

A Somerset man has been arrested charged with burning his own home for the insurance. The insurance companies are not wholly blameless for many of the fires which occur. They should be more careful against over-insurance. They are careless about it because they are willing to take the increased premiums knowing that they can always defeat the claim if it is more than the property is actually worth. There are some things about the fire insurance business which seem to need a little legislative regulation.

Greene county coal is becoming a popular investment in Connellsville financial circles.

A comparison of the 1914 budget with the last school audit indicates an increase in the cost of conducting the Connellsville public schools of about $12,000 annually, confined chiefly to salaries of teachers and officers. At this rate the increase in property valuations spoken of by one of the school directors at the meeting last night will have to hump itself in order to keep up with maintenance, to say nothing of debts and interest.

President Younkin thinks our children should pay for the proposed $175,000 high school building. They would pay well for it. Assuming that the bonds run thirty years at 4½% the interest alone would be $113,755.

The Chamber of Commerce has been met by some complaints as to high local taxation, yet some of the directors are on record for a proposed school bond issue which will increase school taxes 35%.

Thunder and lightning are encouraging signs of summer.

The best way to elect a new Democratic Congress in 1914 is to adjourn the old one until that time. Our Democratic friends may not all believe this just now, but they will realize it in due season.

The Connellsville school bond issue should be put in cold storage until the Democrats have reduced the high cost of building.

"In the noise of the war," our modern Pyrrhus does not forget "the duties of the citizen." The Booster Brigade of the Young Men's Christian Association ought to make a noise like war. The dreamy calm of perfect peace seems to make public spirit slothful.

The Cold Storage bill provides that all goods must move on every thirty days. We have not seen a copy of the bill, but we presume the author has made it impossible for the stuff to stop at the next warehouse.

It is announced at Washington that President Wilson is planning to elect a Democratic Congress in 1914. It will be a harder job than it was in 1912.

Scottdale's smallpox patient seems to need more medical attendance and fewer thoughtless callers.

The West Penn's Greenwood shops are growing all the time, but in doing so they are only keeping pace with the system.

Flatter a woman and she will believe you. Tell her the truth and she won't.

The Uniontown express messenger is said to have made a bigger haul than he was credited with making. Whatever the amount was, he seems to have gotten away with it.

Start the week right by voting against the school bond issue.

A coal operating concern in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, objects to a tax assessment of $800 per acre of its coal. Coal has sold in that neighborhood this year for $1,100 per acre. The objection to this assessment must be relative.

Somerset county people live long, perhaps because they live well. They live high, but only in altitude.

Between bond issue debates, Young Men's Christian Association hoistings and new public service propositions the town is in no danger of innocuous desuetude.

Truth is stranger than two in a bush.

Either as freak exhibitions or sporting events, foot-races with Baltimore & Ohio locomotives through the Connellsville yards will not be encouraged by the authorities of the railroad or the town.

Without electric haulage no mine is modern. Rope haulage is following the footsteps of the mule.

Any man who can make money can make friends, but he can't always keep either.

"OVERCOMMERCIALIZED."

"Not overorganized but overcommercialized, too great a value placed upon the dollar—not enough attention given to moral character. We need in Connellsville an organization which will unite all the right-thinking, public-spirited men of the town in aggressive warfare against everything that is evil, and in support of everything that is good. I can see no reason why the Young Men's Christian Association should not be that organization." This is the deliberate and publicly expressed conclusion of a keen-sighted Connellsville lawyer. What do YOU think about it? Or, to be perfectly honest, have you given the matter enough thought to be able to reach a logical conclusion.

SUCCESS.

A good many Americans spell success that way. Do you? Of course we realize that it is none of our business whether you do or not, but it is YOUR BUSINESS TO KNOW. Any community that exalts the dollar above everything else is on the highway to moral decadence—and death. Why? Just because it deserves to be.

WOULD YOU GIVE $1,000

just to save one boy from a life of crime to a life of usefulness—a source of joy and pride instead of grief and shame to the mother who bore him? If you wouldn't give all the money you have at your command to accomplish such a purpose you will do well to take a good look at yourself.

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF.

If you want to know the truth about anything you have got to find it out for yourself. Most people color their reports according to their own prejudices. Some cannot see straight. Others lie. We think you owe it to yourself and the community to INVESTIGATE THE Y. M. C. A. FOR YOURSELF. IF IT WILL NOT STAND INVESTIGATION IT IS YOUR DUTY TO OPPOSE IT. IF IT WILL STAND INVESTIGATION IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SUPPORT IT. WE SIMPLY APPEAL TO YOUR MANHOOD TO BE JUST TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS.—Adv.

Abe Martin.



There's no place like home—unless th' sewin' woman is there.

What's t' become o' th' ole time feller that couldn' name th' vice-President?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—FARM HAND. APPLY on the DAVIDSON FARM. Good wages to right party. 14may6td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call 132 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. 16may2td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State phone 112 or 308 Hill street. 14maytfd

WANTED—MEN TO SELL SEEDS to farmers and ornamental stock in towns. Apply at once HERRICK SEED COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y. 17may11td*

WANTED — LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, brakemen; wages about $160; experience unnecessary. Send age, stamp. RAILWAY, care Courier. 10-17mayd*

WANTED—FIREMEN AT WEST Penn Power Station. 7, 8 or 9 hours. Apply at WEST PENN POWER STATION. 10-17mayd

WANTED — SALESMAN. SALARY and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General agency opening. FAIRVIEW NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y. 17mayltd*

WANTED—AGENTS. TWO MEN TO canvass. Good salary and commission. Apply to FICKS' CREDIT CLOTHING HOUSE, opposite Wyman Hotel, second floor. 14maytd

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14aprtfd

WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYed or irregular use Triumph Pills; always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 15marl0tsat*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 211 EAST MAIN. 12may9td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath, 511 South Pittsburg street. F. SPITTLER. 13maytfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON East Main street. Inquire 3d E. MAIN STREET. 30aprtfd

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE, YORK avenue, $14. 4 room flat with bath, $16. Inquire KAUL'S BANK. 12maytfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. YOUGH PLUMBING CO., 126 W. Peach street. 17maytfd

FOR RENT—5 ROOM BRICK HOUSE on Second street, South Side. Rent reasonable. Inquire of C. M. EVANS. 18maytfd

FOR RENT—FIVE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located, 126 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 16may3td*

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE ON Baldwin avenue, $11.00. JOS. L. MASON, 305 Second National Bank Bldg. 17may5td

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE, newly papered. All modern conveniences. Apply MUIR MEAT MARKET. 28martfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LOT ON CHESTNUT street, Connellsville. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire BOX 100, Scottdale, Pa. 17may4td*

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES ONE stable and large lot. Five minutes' walk from center of city. Price and terms right. Address C. M. EVANS, Second National Bank Building. 24aprtfd

FOR SALE — WE MAKE A specialty of rubber tires of all kinds. General blacksmithing, horseshoeing, woodwork and screw cutting. J. A. CUNNINGHAM & SONS, General Blacksmiths, South Pittsburg street. 1maprtfd

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street; bath and pantry, cement cellar, hot air heat, gas, electric light. Purchaser can arrange for payments. KEYSTONE PLANING MILL CO., 701 Second National Bank Bldg. 15may5teod

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN TO sell trees, shrubs roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages—Permanent. Exclusive territory. BROWN BROTHERS NURSERIES, Rochester, New York. 17may11d*

FOR SALE—L. RAMONDA BUILDing, North Pittsburg street, Connellsville; three-story brick will be sold at private sale only, and not at public outcry as was advertised May 15. E. F. DeWITT, Agent, Scottdale. 10may2td

Lost.

LOST—PURSE WITH LARGE SUM of money at South Connellsville on Wednesday. Liberal reward if returned to Courier office, or to White Rock Distillery. 10may2td*

Notice to Contractors.

FOR THE FURNISHING OF ALL labor and materials for the construction of 3,500 feet, more or less, of improved road in German township, Fayette County, Pa., sealed bids will be received until the hour of noon, May 26th, 1913. Paving to consist of either Brick or "Bolarway."

The road to be improved begins at the westerly boundary of the borough of Masontown and extends toward McClain's Ferry.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the sum bid, shall be sealed, marked "Proposal" and addressed to Willard O. White, No. 521 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address. WILLARD O. WHITE, Engineer Supervisors German Township. 16may6td

WANTED!

CHIPPERS AND LABORERS. 21 CENTS PER HOUR FOR CHIPPERS AND 20 CENTS PER HOUR FOR LABORERS. TIME AND ONE-HALF PAID FOR OVERTIME. APPLY AT ONCE. THE WESTINGHOUSE FOUNDRIES, TRAFFORD, PA.

A Story *of the* Moment

By WALT MASON

The Famous Press Poet

Hard Luck of Poets

"WHAT book are you reading?" inquired the low-browed man.

"The poetical works of William Collins," replied the professor. "He was a great man. He left few poems but they are gems. Nothing could be finer than some of his odes. He was a most unfortunate man. His life was one of misery and he died insane. Many great poets had a similar melancholy fate. Southey sunk into an intellectual stupor before he died. Lee passed much of his time in bedlam. William Cowper was at times insane. Dean Swift died an imbecile. The list is long and harrowing."

"It's too bad to see great men die with bob-o-links in their cupolas," said the low-browed man, sympathetically, "but the surprising thing is that poets ever retain possession of their faculties. They have a great deal to contend with. I used to live at the same boarding house with a poet, and that man had more varieties of trouble than you could keep cases on with an adding machine. He had the room right across the hall from mine, and he was always biting pieces out of the furniture. I used to hear him groaning and gnashing his teeth, and I'd go to his room to offer him some of my pollo medicine but he always said his sufferings were mental, rather than physical. All the printers, and proofreaders in the country, he said, had formed a conspiracy to undermine his reason. They were always putting into his poems words that he never wrote, and taking out words that ought to be there. Sometimes, when he saw one of his poems in a magazine, it took four or five men to hold him, for the magazine editors used to lacerate his poems beyond recognition. I couldn't see that it made any difference, but it fairly broke that young man's heart.

"But that was only one kind of trouble he labored under. He had the idea that everybody was stealing his gems of thought. If he read a poem by another writer he'd rip around in the most shocking way, saying that the poet had swiped whole lines from his own works, and he thought that everybody in the boarding house ought to get excited with him and go down and wreck the police station. None of us could see any good reason why poets shouldn't steal from each other, since nobody reads their stuff but themselves. It's all a family affair, and they should just carry off whatever isn't nailed down, and make no fuss about it.

"At first the ladies and gents in the boarding house had a sort of sneaking pity for him, but he soon wore that out. He always had a bushel or two of manuscripts concealed about his person, and he'd flash them just as though they were deadly weapons. You couldn't mention a wedding, or a funeral, or an elopement, but he had a poem to fit the occasion. He had a squeaky voice, as though his larynx needed greasing, and it set our teeth on edge to hear him read. We stood it for a while just because we felt sorry for him, but finally we began rebuking him in unmistakable terms. Sometimes we pelted him with egg shells and at other times we set fire to his manuscript while he was reading it, and he awoke from his rapture to find that he was holding a holocaust in his hands. There's nothing more aggravating than to have people read their own poetry to you, especially if they butt in when you're playing a quiet game with gentlemen friends.

"I knew that poet for a long time and never saw him when he wasn't bent beneath a load of grief. If he climbed a long stairway to see an editor or publisher he was pretty sure to come down on his shoulder blades with a shower of manuscript following him. His credit was so poor that if he didn't pay for his board in advance by a certain hour on Saturday evening, the landlady fired his trunk out of the house, and when he came home he had to hustle around borrowing money to square things. And the worst of it was that people were always asking him why he didn't quit his foolishness and do something useful. He ought to get a job as clerk in a grocery store, they said. This sort of advice made him so mad that he yelled like the last of the Mohicans. He finally went bughouse, and I never knew anybody who had a shorter trip to reach his destination. So it doesn't surprise me that insanity seems to be a sort of fad with poets."

Where the Children Come In.

There seems to be as much style in children's clothes now as there is in grown-ups. And the children know it, too.

The other day a little girl came home from school and astonished her mother by saying:

"I don't want to wear this dress any more. I want a Russian blouse like all the other girls have."

Now the mother knew that there were such things as "Russian blouse dresses," but that children were wearing them had escaped her notice. Being a wise woman she hastily sought counsel with the advertisements of THE COURIER and there she discovered just what "all the girls were wearing" and where she could buy most advantageously for her little daughter.

Many a mother has found that in order to know what to get for her children she must keep herself informed of changes of styles through reading the advertisements of the shops in a reliable paper. They tell her not only what the other children have, but where each article may be bought.

Walk Over Shoes



YOU MAY TALK

about the make of this Shoe—the style of that—and the comfort of the other—but the shoe that gives the best all 'round satisfaction is the shoe that wears the easiest, lasts the longest and costs the least—all of which comfort, durability and atisfaction will be found in Wall-Over at $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50—for all styles and leathers.

See the New Ones—Wear Walk-Overs.

Down's Shoe Store

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

It is such oxfords and pumps as ours that put the finishing touch to the dress of the well-groomed woman.

Our low cut shoes fit the foot perfectly at all points.

The new models are handsome patents, dull finish, tans and white.

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

If you're interested in good footwear, you'll be interested in this splendid showing of choice styles.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Complete Exhibit of Infant's Wear

At the Baby's Store

Throughout this entire vicinity Dunn's Store is known as the store that looks after the babies; aside from the great number of little attentions we always give the babies, we offer them the most complete and up-to-date Infant's Wear Department in this region in which to do their buying. Anything that is wanted for baby you will be able to find here in the biggest values under the most reliable brands and in the daintiest styles. We want you to pay us a visit when next you have a want in this line and learn for yourself the advantage of buying here.

Infant's long and short dresses in plain every-day styles to dainty lace and embroidered effects at 25c up to $5.00. Soft white petticoats at 25c to $2.50. All the best styles of woolen bands and shirts in Ruben, "M" brands, and others. Infant's silk shirts at 75c, 85c and $1.00. Flannel skirts in soft fine qualities at 50c up to $2.50. A big showing of baby bonnets in silks and lawns. Booties and stockings in white and colors. The best brand of ready-made diapers, hemmed and ready for use. Plain wool and silk warp flannels at 25c to $1.00. Fine embroidered flannels at 65c to $1.00. The best for the money in white outings, birds-eye and cantons. Sanitary Wash Cloths in waxed papers at 5c each. The best grade of infant's rubber pants at 25c and 50c and high grade rubber sheetings in three, four and five quarter widths at 50c, 75c and $1.00. These and others we might mention go to make the department most complete.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

We Want to Tell You About Our Special Sale Bargains.

Every store has a special bargain sale going on all the time. Not the same goods on sale at every store; each individual manager has his own special sales. Now, for instance, today you will find in one store a special sale on dry goods, odds and ends, remnants, certain styles where the stocks are exceedingly heavy and we are moving it out at net prices. At another store there probably will be run a line of hosiery; another shirt waists; another perhaps women's suits. Then at still another, men's clothing; at another shoes, and hats perhaps. Every store in the region is daily carrying on special sales. We merely mention this to impress you with the opportunities going on daily for saving money on desirable lines of goods you want; perhaps need. Take advantage of the Union Supply Company's sales and save money.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

THIRD VETERAN OF CAVALRY IS DEATH'S VICTIM

John Hemp Follows Close Upon John Walter and Thomas Stewart

AMONG SCOTTDALE COMRADES

Domestic Arts and Manual Training Exhibition Draws Many Sightseers to Scottdale Schools; Editors Plan an Outing; Funeral Time Is Set.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 17.—Of the few surviving members of the Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry there were three to pass away in this locality within a week the third being John Hemp, who died at the Bash & Hemp fruit farm, west of town, Friday morning. The other two were Comrade John Walter and Thomas Stewart, who died just a week previous. Comrade Hemp was born in Switzerland, March 10, 1815, and at his death was aged 68 years and two months. His father died and he and his mother came to America when the boy was 12 years old. He joined Company D, of the Fifteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry and served during the war. For many years he was a farmer and gardener at Russelton, Allegheny County. For the last couple of years he had resided on the Bash & Hemp farm. His death was due to heart trouble from which he had suffered for sometime, and he was found dead in his chair. The children left are: Mrs. Sarah M. Dear of Pittsburg, Edward S. Hemp of California, Daisy S., wife of Charles C. Bash of Scottdale, James P. Hemp of South Huntingdon township, and Albert T. Hemp of Scottdale, and in the West Penn offices at Connellsville.

The body was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bash and the funeral party will leave here on the first train Monday morning for Pittsburg and the funeral will be at the Bull Creek cemetery, Allegheny County.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

A large number of patrons and friends of the school were attracted to the high school building on Friday afternoon to view the exhibition of the work done by pupils in the domestic arts and manual training departments. The exhibits were considered generally as the best yet shown by these departments of the school activity.

In Mrs Julia B Clery's department there were many pieces of hand drawing. Examples of Indian basketry work were new and attractive. One of the special features was a history of art with drawings and photographs of various periods, expressing the work of the various schools. The book was beautifully bound and the cover entirely made without bookbinding tools. There were many other beautiful samples of work in drawing and lettering, and the use of colors while the exhibit of posters surpassed any previous ones.

The sewing department, too, fully maintained its worth to the schools, in the exhibition of work done in Miss Laura Jones department. Neatness in work was apparent everywhere. The fifth grade, girls from 7 to 10 years of age, fairly shone, each with an entire doll outfit, characterized by the daintiest of stitching. Garments of various kinds showed the practical value of the teaching of this department to any home.

In the manual training department work the boys showed themselves possessed of much skill and their work was proof of the utility of this branch. Library tables, chairs, swings, desks, etc., of attractive sensible design, in the finest workmanship and finish were shown. In making these the pupil buys the material and the work becomes his own. Mr. Buckis, the instructor, also had some of his own handiwork in the exhibit.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian Church tomorrow evening the pastor will preach the first of a "Mountain Top Series" of sermons. Each sermon will center around some mountain of the Bible. These will be preached on Sunday evenings for the next month. The first one is Mount Sinai, of "Association With God." Morning subject tomorrow is "Forgiveness."

EDITORS MEET

The Westmoreland County Editorial Association held its regular meeting in Greensburg on Friday afternoon, and decided to accept the invitation of the Ligonier Valley railroad for the editorial outing on Friday, July 18. The editors and their wives or sweethearts will go to Ligonier and be the guests of the Ligonier Springs Hotel for luncheon and in the afternoon go to the picturesque and historic spots about Ligonier. A regular meeting of the association will take place that day also.

UNION PICNIC

The Union Sunday school picnic from Scottdale will be held at Idlewild on Thursday, July 10.

FUNERAL TIME.

The funeral services for Mrs Harry White according to present arrangements will be from the late residence on Fourth avenue on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son Alfred, especially thank those sending floral tributes and thank the Methodist Episcopal choir. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Dunbar desire to thus publicly express their heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown and beautiful flowers sent to them in the bereavement of their son, William Harold Gibson.—Adv.

Sunday Train Service.

Sunday passenger service on the Indian Creek Valley railroad will be resumed next Sunday, May 18th, connecting with B. & O. train leaving town at 8.42 A. M.—Adv.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 17.—A very exciting time was had at the Washington street home of Payton Greenlaw, colored, when his brother, Thomas, awakened up between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning to find a colored gentleman quietly going through everything that could be found in a search for money. Thomas raised up and got a gun. The intruder took to his heels and Thomas shot after him. It was found that an entrance had been gained to the house by a window that was pried open.

Council held a special meeting last evening to decide how much they would have to advertise for bids. Borough Engineer Gill gave the estimate of the cost of the grading, paving and curbing of Moorewood street as $5,550 as the borough's share and $1,500 as the West Penn's share, West Washington, $6,000; East Washington, $10,000, Center avenue, $1,850, and Cherry avenue, $600. The town has about $15,000 to spend on paving and out of this about $3,000 will have to be paid as the borough's share of the state road, so they decided to grade, pave and curb Moorewood street, Center avenue and Washington street from Hitchman street to College avenue and the secretary was directed to advertise for bids to be opened June 2 and to be accompanied by a certified check for $500.

A motion was adopted to allow the contractor to bid on both brick and dollar way brick.

A motion to accept the West Penn's offer to pave 13 feet west and between the tracks and 18 inches on each side if they are exonerated from paving assessments was lost by a vote of 5 to 8. The "Owls" were given permission to put in a sewer under the supervision of the sewer committee of council. A committee of three and Borough Engineer Gill will go to Crawford, Ohio, next Thursday to see four miles of dollar-way paving that has been in use for years.

The annual junior banquet, given in honor of the seniors, was given in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms last evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in orange and black, the senior colors; blue and gold, the junior colors, and pennants. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. The committee in charge was Pearl Barnhart, Helen Cort, Clifford Fox, Clifford Sheppard, Mary Madden, Jean Smith, Chester Painter, Margaret Byers, Violet Crosby, Bertha Walker and Bess Miller. Prof. U. L. Gordy, Misses Irene R. Blank, Anna Yothers and Blanche Galley and Professor Knapp were guests.

The firemen held their regular monthly meeting last evening, when they decided to put markers on the graves of their dead and also to march on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Lewis Cohen was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday.

Street Commissioner George Armstrong was able to oversee the gathering up of dirt from the street, after suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

J. B. Goldsmith was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Ralph Husband of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of his father, John Husband.

Mrs. Walter Darr of Ronco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Holmes.

Watch for the opening chapters of our next serial story.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 17.—Mrs H. L. Hyatt and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned home, after spending several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Solendy at Bridgeport.

James Beatty, G. W. Beatty, Norman Lint, Roy Strickler and William Bailey were transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Lizzie St. John was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville last evening.

Several cases of measles and fever have been reported here the last few days.

Mrs. William Christ and daughter, Mrs Clarence Murray, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Wyoming Bill's Wild West Show passed through here from Connellsville to West Newton last night.

G. M. Strickler was a business caller at Uniontown yesterday.

Will Urge Fire Protection.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 16.—Ten prominent oil and gas producers will go to Harrisburg next Sunday in the interests of proposed forest-fire legislation. They were appointed as a committee at a mass meeting held here, following the disastrous forest fires in the Johnstown and Kittanning districts.

Give Advance to Miners.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 17.—The Paint Lock & Coal Company and the Hickory Ash Company today announced a 7 per cent advance in wages of their employes. The workings of these companies are situated in the recent strike zone.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Home trouble, or perplexity threatens you. In this do not yield to a desire to pose, for you will gain more by acting honestly in accordance with quiet, unsentimental reasoning.

Those born today will be sentimentally selfish, and after a youth of gaiety will lose friends and position. By teaching true values and self dependence it is in the power of their guardians to bring to the surface the really fine qualities of these children and to ensure their success.

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE IS A MAN'S FRIEND

We Are Exclusive Agents.

The New English Oxfords—the latest arrival—"Class" in every line, and up to the Florsheim standard of workmanship. Tan, Russian Calf—all sizes. Price **$5.00**

Boys' Wash Suits $1.45

Made of splendid linens, chambrays, reps, etc. Guaranteed fast colors. Beach and other popular styles. Sizes 2½ to 10. $2.00 values

Men's $1.50 Shirts Special at $1.15

A sale for the man who appreciate the best in shirts. Every shirt is guaranteed to be a genuine $1.50 garment. Sizes 14 to 17, neat patterns. Special at **$1.15**

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Boys' Splendid Suits Real $5 Values for $3.95

Mother's will immediately appreciate these elegant values when they see the suits. Neat Norfolks or double-breasted models; navy blue serge or pretty greys and browns—all sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 suits on Saturday sale for..... **$3.95**

Fifteen Dollars Is About the Price the Average Man Wants To Pay for His Clothes

We're Ready to Show That Average Man the Utmost in Suit-Value That $15 Will Buy--An Assertion Made Fearlessly, for We Have the Goods to Back It Up.



The full force of our years of specializing of men's and young men's clothing, and the excellent expert ability to discriminate between intrinsic worth and superficial good looks, has been concentrated on this big proposition—to give absolutely the **Best in Style** and **Lasting Service** it is possible to give at this average man's price of **Fifteen Dollars**, and the superiority of these garments show it—all the skill obtainable in designing and style creating are expressed in them, and the fabrics of the purest woolens evince an elegance that marks them products of masters. You should see these garments before buying.

The style built into these suits is unsurpassed in garments for which exclusive tailors charge many dollars more. The workmanship and finish are noticeably thorough—being the products of the **Biggest and Best Known** manufacturers in America.

They're Clothes With a "Different" Look.

$15

Distinctively modeled two and three button sack suits in styles and patterns for the fashion-following young man or the business man of quieter taste. Swagger Norfolk garments for outing, traveling or seashore wear. Some heavy serge and genuine mohair linings. They're worth more, but our price is $15.00

THERE IS NO BETTER CLOTHING SOLD ANYWHERE AT $10.00 TO $30.00

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Connellsville People In Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache, suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality.

Mrs B. Dunaway, Mt. Sterling, Pa., says: "I had pains in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back was lame in the morning. Sometimes I had dizzy spells and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions contained sediment and I had to get up at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me greatly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

NOVA SCOTIA BRIQUETS

Two Plants in Operation; Yearly Output 4,500 Tons.

That the coal mining companies of Nova Scotia are giving consideration to the possibilities of briquet manufacture is indicated by Consul Charles A. Freeman of Sydney. He says that with a large percentage of waste in coal mined, it is evident that conservation by briqueting that waste will be an ever-increasing industry in this district, where coal mining is the foundation of practically all the commercial and industrial life of Cape Breton, and coal briqueting in Canada, as an industry, is in its infancy.

The first briqueting of coal in Eastern Canada was in 1911, in a small plant at the McKay colliery, which was destroyed by fire in July, 1912. Two plants are now in operation, both run by the Colonial Coal Company of Sydney. The installation was purchased in Belgium. The plant at the McKay colliery, with one press, has a capacity of 10 tons per hour; while the plant at the Bras d'Or colliery, with two presses, has a capacity of 20 tons per hour.

At the Bras d'Or colliery it is the company's intention to utilize the entire product in manufacturing briquets and to work the mine to capacity. The binder is seven to eight per cent pitch.

Try our classified advertisements.

PAUL
Black Percheron Stallion.
will make the season at the stable of Philip Wilkey in Dunbar township.
C. M. Wilkey, Owner.

There's a Great Difference in Matches

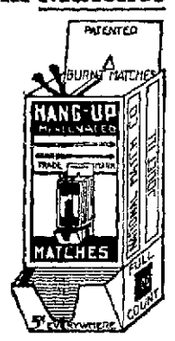
A Square Stick Match with its 4 sharp edge burns better than a round match. **TRY THEM**

You get 25% more Matches in a 5c purchase—500 Full Count—Square Sticks pack more closely. (Count as old style box, then ours and get the saving of 100 matches.) **COUNT THEM**

All our sticks are Chemically Impregnated—preventing all after-fire or glow in sticks—which is very dangerous. Hang-Ups are SAFE **TEST THEM**

The Hang-Up is wonderfully convenient and safe. Hangs up on wall out of the way of children, rats and mice. **USE THEM**

Ask for the Hang-Up Box at all retailers. **SAVES YOU MONEY**



Distributed by
WESTMORELAND GROCERY COMPANY.



ARTISTICALLY DRAPED FLOUNCING.

This Dresden China dress is built over a foundation skirt of the palest of blue satin with a waist of flesh pink tulle. The flouncing shows a binding of shell pink messaline and this color is also used for the sash and skirt bow.

The hat is a mass of tulle and roses with an effective bow and streamer of black velvet.

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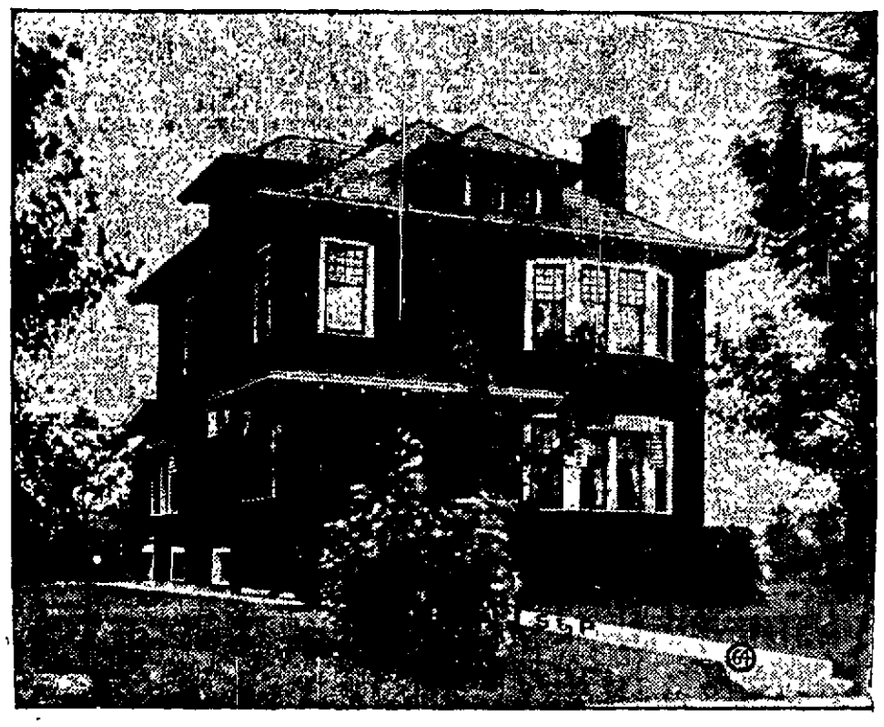
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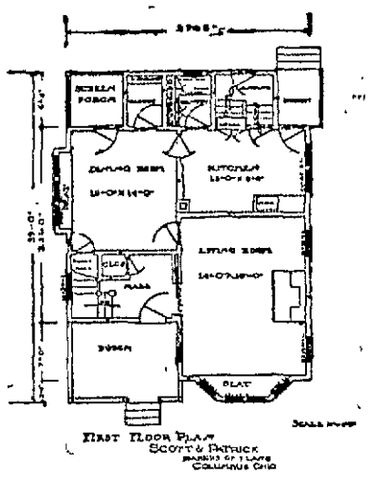
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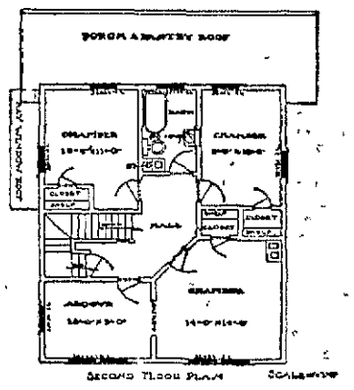
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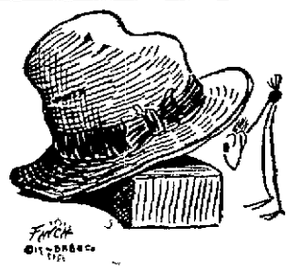
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CHAPTER XXIII

Gloria hated herself for the paroxysm of emotion to which she had given way in the presence of the man whose love she had rejected There was no interpretation to be put upon it save that her nerves were overwrought, yet she did not know how he would construe her tears. She did not wish him to think her weak Suddenly the girl remembered that tears were a woman's weapon The thought so enraged her that in her anger at being so much a mere woman she forgot to weep She had in her the spirit of her father. Drying her eyes hastily, she turned to say good-by.

Wright saw her turn and hold out her hand Could she have changed her mind? His heart prompted this thought, but one glance at her face told him she was still determined to go her own way alone.

"Good-by," she said.

"Is it to be good-by, Gloria?"

"That, and nothing more."

The man looked at her in a dazed manner Now that the time of parting had come she had far more self possession than he. He groped about in his mind for something to say, but words were inadequate. There is no telling how his feelings might have betrayed him had there not come a knock at the door to interrupt their parting.

At the sound Gloria exclaimed with a start "Who's that?"

Wright walked to the door, saw who asked for entrance, and opened it wide for Patty to enter.

"Mr Joey, there's a man says he must see you at once."

"Did you tell him I was busy, and to wait?'

"Oh, yes, just like you told me, but he said to tell you he was David Kerr!"

"My father!" Gloria took a step forward Her exclamation told what a surprise this news was to her.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"You know as much as I. I've told you I've not seen my father since that day in Judge Gilbert's office. He's been busy with politics, but, more than that, I've—well, I've preferred staying with Mrs Hayes."

Patty, tired of listening to a conversation she could not understand, and, remembering the visitor, asked: "What shall I tell him?"

"Wait a minute, Patty." Wright motioned the child to the door. Then he turned to Gloria. "You can leave by this side entrance. No one will be the wiser for this visit. The minute the door closes behind you, Patty—and I—will have forgotten that you called. But I will not have forgotten your kindness and consideration. Before you leave I want you to know that I can't value too highly the motive that prompted your call. To the end I'll treasure it as a memory hallowed by the parting from the only woman I—Good-by."

He felt he could not complete what he wished to say without a show of emotion to which it would not do to give way. The only thing he could do was to hold out his hand and say, "Good-by."

Gloria put both her hands behind her back, and shook her head.

"No, I refuse to go."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I intend to stay here and meet my father and hear what he has to say to you."

Wright gazed at her intently, but she did not quiver under his scrutiny.

"It shall be as you say," he assented. "Go, Patty, tell him to come in." After Patty closed the door there was an awkward silence which he broke by saying, "I must say that this meeting is ill-advised."

She sighed and shook her head.

"Oh, ill-advised or not, my mind is made up. Things cannot go on as they are. If henceforth I am to direct my own affairs, why shouldn't I begin now?"

"But how explain your being here?"

"If he can't believe what I have to say he isn't worth the slight esteem with which I still regard him."

"Here he comes."

"Let him see you first." She retreated to a corner of the room where her father's first glance as he entered would not discover her Patty opened the door and David Kerr walked into the room.

The two men looked at each other without any attempt at a feigned cordiality.

"Mr. Wright," began the boss, and at mention of his name the newspaper man bowed slightly in recognition of the greeting "I met Dr Hayes this afternoon. He spoke of you, and what he told me has led me to break a custom of years; I've come to see you In this town it's always been the other way." He spoke with all his accustomed force, and seemed even more confident than usual as he added, "The old way will continue, sir, but owing to what you might call the relationship that once—'

"Sir!" thundered Wright in astonishment. Covertly he looked at Gloria, to find his own amazement mirrored on her face.

"Bound us, I thought I'd come to see you" the boss continued, not heeding Wright's exclamation.

One minute, sir' Wright was not willing for him to proceed without his knowing that his daughter was in the room with them "Before you speak further you must know that we're not alone in this room"

"We're not?" He looked about him, and at the sound of a familiar voice turned sharply to confront his daughter.

"No, father; I'm here" She advanced coolly to the center of the room, and waited for him to speak

"Gloria! My daughter here!" He managed to gasp Wright, determined not to have his hand forced, waited to see what card the daughter would play.

"Wait a minute, please," she remarked quietly, the most self-possessed of the three "Are you so blind you can't see you find me here because I wish it so? My visit to Mr. Wright surprised him just as much as did yours. When you were announced, I told him I would stay."

"So that's it, is it?" her father raged. "Have you turned against me, too? Why didn't I raise you like you ought to 'a' been!" It was with an evident effort that he was restraining himself even as much as he was

"Would to heaven you had!" Gloria exclaimed in a low tone. "You gave me only the roses of life, and now the thorns—all that life offers me—seem sharper than I can bear."

Wright had thought his heart had been so wrung that nothing could hurt him worse, but this confession of unhappiness to her father made his own unhappiness greater than he had believed it could be

"Gloria, this is distressingly painful. Please don't," he begged Then he turned to her father. "Why have you come here?"

"Why is she here?"

"Father," now she spoke timidly, a maiden telling of a dear, dead love, "for a little while Mr. Wright and I—were engaged—to be married. I don't think you know what that means to a girl, what it meant to me. But you do know how it ended Yet we're still such good friends that I felt I could come this afternoon to—"

As she spoke, a great light began to dawn upon her father. At the words "good friends" he saw his whole plan successful, although worked out along lines a trifle different than what had been in his mind when he had determined to call upon the editor. Your successful general is a great opportunist, and David Kerr was quick to seize this opportunity.

"Good friends!" he echoed, interrupting her. "Then I'm glad I found you here. Just listen to me a minute. I ain't got much to say, Mr. Wright, but we understand each other pretty well. Now then—you gave us a pretty hard bump, an' I admire you for it. Of course, you're new to Belmont an' it looks all right from yer p'int o' view" His tone was now suave and conciliatory. "But you're too good a man to be kickin' the wheels o' progress in this town."

"Things were running pretty smooth when I came here, weren't they?" Wright was willing to admit that much.

"Exactly, exactly." Kerr took a step forward and glanced at Gloria before he went on. "Now then, what do you say to this? You switch over an' join me. If it's too strong for you to go, I'll cut out that Maple avenue railway line, an' we'll go at it some other way"

Gloria looked at her father in astonishment. Wright did not interrupt him, wishing to hear all that he had to say. 'This campaign's taught me I'm growin' old Some day somebody's got to take my place There ain't a man in the party with your sense. I need you, an'—what's more—you'll profit by bein' with me."

"Mr. Kerr, it won't take me many words to give you your answer"

Reading disapproval in the remark, David Kerr craftily replied with his kindest manner, "Take yer time, take yer time. The more you think it over, the more you'll like it. Besides, I'm thinkin' of Gloria. You two talk it over. She's—"

"Father!" The girl was perfectly horrified and her sense of the fitness of things outraged by having her name dragged into the discussion "Would you dare connect my name with such an affair!"

To the coarse nature all things are coarse, and her father seemed surprised that she should resent the manner in which he had connected her with the offer. "An' why not?" he asked "I've been thinkin' the matter over, an' you an' him would make a pretty good team"

"Oh!" Gloria's disgust was unspeakable. Mere rage was useless to express her feelings. She gave her father one withering look and turned away, walking up and down the room like a caged animal

Kerr turned to Wright, since Gloria appeared to have no inclination to listen. "So I argues, why not fix it up between us" Then he spoke to his daughter in explanation, "Not knowin' you'd be here But it's just as well Now, Mr. Wright, what I say is this This town wants somebody to run it Belmont can't git along without somebody to keep the wheels greased. I'll put the paper on its feet for you, an' gradually—as gradually as you like—you kin come over to my way of thinkin'. Then what'd be more natural than fer you to take over the runnin' o' things—especially as you'd be my son-in-law?"

Wright was about to make reply, but Gloria was too quick for him Stamping her foot with rage, she paused before her father defiantly.

(To Be Continued)

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BY Prof. John Willard Boltc

Why Gardens Fail.

Every man with available land should make some kind of a garden on it. About one man in three who could have a nice little garden plot in the city has one. Almost everybody in the suburbs has both lawn, flowers and a vegetable garden.

The fascination of this delightful pastime is amply demonstrated by the fact that so many people make gardens every year and yet the majority of these gardens are failures to a greater or less degree They start out beautifully, with the warm fresh mellow earth turned over from its winter's rest, and the little delicate seedlings following the warm rains

The first crops small things like radishes and lettuce, develop fairly well and the gardener puts in his late crops with great expectations When the hot, dry weather of late June and early July arrives the plants begin to shrink and shrivel They turn brown and enter into a kind of dormant state, neither advancing nor retreating, worthless as food providers and certainly unhandsome to view

This unthrifty summer condition knocks out the most satisfactory crops, corn beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. The worst of it is that the same thing happens to the same gardens, year after year, and the best of it is that it need not happen at all if the gardener will use his head as much as his back, and use both of them a good deal.

The two great causes of garden failures are lack of proper cultivation and lack of available plant food In a humid climate it should never be necessary to water the garden if the soil is in proper condition to hold the natural rainfall It needs to be plowed deeply, cultivated finely, firmed down well to make capillary connection between the soil water below and the plant roots above, and then the surface must be hoed, and hoed and hoed Never let up on the hoeing A single weed will evaporate many times its own weight in valuable soil water every day If you permit the top soil to bake or a crust to form, direct means is established for the soil water to evaporate and it will leave the soil as rapidly as it would an open dish and possibly more rapidly Do your best to keep your garden covered with an inch of fine, dry dust all the summer through. The roots will go deep and the plants will get all the water there is

Next, fertility. A garden must contain plant food and the best plant food is rotten vegetable matter Make a compost heap in some out-of-the-way corner or in a large box Here throw your stable manure, grass clippings, leaves, waste vegetables, hen manure, in fact, anything that will rot. Keep it moist and keep flies away from it Grass sod is an excellent foundation for a compost heap and it is extensively used by florists Use plenty of the compost on your garden plowing it under, and be careful not to put in too much straw, as that will dry out the soil The compost will increase the water-holding capacity of the soil, it will permit of better ventilation, it furnishes plant food of all kinds, it lightens a heavy soil and stiffens a sandy one

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Genesis 42—May 18.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"—Galatians 6:7

THE story of Joseph and his brethren continues Today's lesson illustrates how the remembrance of their cruelty toward their brother Joseph harassed the evil-doers long years after. Our Golden Text seems to lay down a principle Whatsoever anybody sows intelligently will bring a harvest of similar kind.

The famine-stricken region included Palestine. Word spread that there was no lack of food in Egypt, and that corn of the old stock was sold there at moderate prices. Jacob directed his sons, men of families, to go down to Egypt and purchase wheat.

As strangers, they were directed to Joseph. Through an interpreter, he inquired whether they were spies, coming to see how much corn there was in Egypt, that they might bring an army to steal it.



"Are Ye Spies?"

They explained truthfully. Joseph then inquired about Jacob and Benjamin. Finally he put Simeon into prison, and sent the others home with corn, telling them that they would need more and might have it, provided that they brought their youngest brother with them.

The guilty consciences of the brethren connected these experiences with their own wrong course in the past. They said to one another, "We are verily guilty concerning our brother, when we saw the anguish of his soul when he besought us and we would not hear therefore is this distress come upon us" They knew not that Joseph understood them, but he withdrew and wept. His heart was not hard He was merely giving them a profitable lesson.

Many Stripes and Few Stripes.

When Jacob's sons arrived with the wheat, they told their experience to their father Moreover, they were perplexed to find that the money paid for the wheat was returned in each sack. Their minds continually reverted to the crime of years ago. Many times had they reaped crops of sorrow and surmisings respecting what God might not exact from them in the nature of trouble, similar to what they had brought upon Joseph.

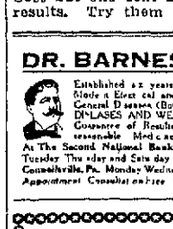
How advantageous it would be if this principle were generally recognized—that every trespass must receive a just recompense of reward! We have lost such an appreciation of justice and such a looking for retribution because of a very false doctrine which prevails That false doctrine ascribes only one punishment for every sin, and that an unthinkable one—eternal torment. Few really believe that doctrine or are really influenced by it. Its monstrosity makes it unbelievable and turns the mind aside from the proper view of the punishments which God has foretold.

Humanity cannot improve upon the Divine arrangement. Hence all Christians should begin afresh to tell the world of both the Justice and the Love of God—that God's penalty against sin is death, but that He has provided through Christ for release from that penalty, during Christ's Millennial reign. Then all mankind will be granted full opportunity of reconciliation with God and of restoration to God's image and likeness, lost by Adam's sin.

Jacob's Gray Hairs For Sheol.

When Jacob heard that Benjamin must go on the next expedition for wheat, he protested vigorously Joseph was gone, and if now he should lose Benjamin, the grief would bring down his gray hairs to Sheol—the tomb—the death state.

In the Common Version Bible Sheol is repeatedly translated Hell, Pit and Grave. In olden times these three words were synonymous. Where the Revised Version has in opposition



"To lose Benjamin will bring my gray hairs down to Sheol."

the learned men charged with that work refused to translate Sheol by the word Hell which has lost its original meaning and has come to mean a place of torture No such meaning attaches to the Hebrew word Sheol So these scholars decided to leave Sheol and its Greek equivalent Hades untranslated.

Our Baptist friends have recently met with a similar difficulty, and have translated these words as "the Underworld" Of course the grave, the tomb the death state, may be thus indicated, and none can find fault.

It is needless to say that Jacob did not mean his sons to understand that he expected to go to eternal torment. His meaning evidently is: "My sons, I am old and gray. To lose my youngest son would hasten my death—bring my gray hairs down to Sheol—the tomb."

Our Golden Text Lesson.

Although St. Paul made a general observation that we reap what we sow, the context applies his words directly to the Church Consecration to be dead with Christ is not sufficient. God cannot be trifled with. If God has entered into a covenant with us, nothing else than our agreement will stand.

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Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.
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If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.
The Colonial National Bank
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of making accurate and systematic payments is by check The use of this Secure, Economic Medium is at all times advisable
Checking Accounts (large or small) are invited
People living on the West Side should transact their business at the Union National Bank—the Only Bank on the West Side.
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West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.
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Connellsville, Pa.
Safe Deposit Boxes In Steel Vaults for Rent.

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and can be depended upon to faithfully carry out every detail of the will and testament One which has not only the legal knowledge but the experience and capacity Such an executor will you have by appointing the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania
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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Church notices must reach this office by 9 A. M. Saturday; those received later cannot be printed.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. The usual services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess, Rev. J. E. Bittle, missionary president of the Pittsburg Synod, will preach at the morning service at11 A. M. and in the evening at 7.45.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Society of Uniontown will hold the following services in room No. 1 on the second floor of the Herald building tomorrow: Sunday school, at 10 A. M.; lesson service at 11 A. M., "Mortals and Immortals." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Please note the change of hour for meeting of Sabbath school. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. William J. Everhart. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon text: "And in the days of those Kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and it shall stand forever." Daniel 2:44. Evening worship at 7.45. Sermon topic, "The Battle is the Lord's." Text "For the battle is the Lord's." Samuel 17:47. We extend to all a hearty invitation to come and worship with us. We assure you a hearty welcome. Sabbath evening at 6.45 the Young People's Prayer Meeting will have its last lesson in Dr. Charles Watson's book, "The Sorrow and Hope of the Egyptian Sudan." These meetings are exceptionally helpful and entertaining. Come and join us. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Trinitatis will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from St. John's iii, 1-15. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 11.30 A. M. In the afternoon Rev. eGorge Dietz will hold German services at Uniontown at the English Lutheran St. Paul's Church of Rev. J. K. Wismer. All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service." Young People's Meeting at 6.45 P. M. At 7.15 P. M. there will be a special story and song service in observance of Mother's Day, entitled "The Mothers of the Bible." The choir will render several new selections appropriate to the occasion.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Greene street, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Morning subject, "The New Birth." Evening topic, "The Tree of Life." You are cordially invited to attend the services. Prayer service at 7.15 Wednesday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Services in the Colonial Theatre, corner of Green and Pittsburg streets. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "Working at Character." Evening service at 7.45; subject, "The Master's Touch." An excellent orchestra of many pieces, at this service; also at the Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.15 in the Y. M. C. A. A cordial invitation to our services.

M. E. CHURCH, Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7.45 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sabbath School at 9.45 A. M. Epworth devotional service at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.15 P. M. Class meeting at 2.30 in the afternoon. Junior League Friday afternoon from 1 to 5.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Robert E. Cairns, pastor. Sabbath school 10 o'clock. Morning service 11. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "A Living Sacrifice." Young People's Society 7 P. M. This will be a union meeting of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies. Mrs. Julia Cairns leader. Evening service 7.45. Rev. A. R. Seaman will present a symposium on Piety and preach on the text "Though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth Know we Him no more." 2 Cor. 5:16.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison, pastor, 508 Race street. Tristate phone 374. 9.30 Bible school; songs for Children's Day. 10.40 preaching and communion; Rev. O. G. Hertzog of Hiram College will preach and in the evening again at 7.45 Rev. Hertzog will speak on "Experiences in China." 7.00 Christian Endeavor topic "The Stature of Christ," the leader will be H. L. Kesslar. Welcome to all.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 17.—Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville, spent Friday among Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. Edward Lamont and son of Connellsville, arrived here on train No. 14 last evening to make a visit with friends.

George Morrison spent Friday looking after business interests in Connellsville.

W. H. Rafferty and son, Hugh, spent Friday among Sugar Loaf friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marietta and son of Humbert, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta this week.

Lester Foust departed on train No. 56 last evening to spend his vacation in Delaware.

Miss Ida Sipe returned to her home at Mill Run yesterday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette, the latter a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrison of Bidwell were shoppers in town today.

Miss Alice Linderman of Victoria, was shopping in town yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 17.—The annual convention of the Tenth District of the Somerset County Sunday School Association was held in the Ursina Lutheran Church Thursday. It was one of the most successful conventions held in the county. There were about 45 delegates present. Excellent music was furnished by the Ursina choir at each service. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the morning sessions: President, Rev. E. B. Boyer; vice president, Rev. Aitkens; secretary, Miss Ida McDonald; treasurer, L. L. Mountain, superintendent of cradle roll, Mayme Forquer; superintendent of home department, L. E. Kurtz; superintendent of teacher training class, Dr. C. S. Fichtner; superintendent of temperance work, P. E. Vincent; superintendent of mision work, John Rodehaver; superintendent of secondary department, Miss Bertha Davis; superintendent of organized adult Bible class, William Null. Reports were read from all the schools to be handed in at the county convention at Rockwood, June 12 to 13.

Mrs. Frank Davis has been spending the past week visiting in Grantsville.

Miss Nina Fike a student of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, spent yesterday and today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fike.

Reverend Dean of Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of Rev. E. B. Boyer seyral days this week.

West, died Thursday at her home near

Miss Laura Fisher is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Somerfield and Markleysburg.

Josiah Humbert of Hyndman is visiting his brother A. R. Humbert and sister Mrs. Harriet Harison this week.

Charles Swan of East Pittsburg, spent several days this week as the guest of friends in town.

Miss Ellen Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was the guest of her cousin, Miss Rose Brown on Oden street.

Mrs. Harvey Meuse has been the guest of friends in Parkersburg the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Meuse expect to move to Parkersburg in a couple of weeks.

Miss Vespa Conway of Uniontown, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Beal and daughter Elsie of Ursina, were the guests of friends in town Friday.

Mrs. James Hook of Somerfield, was calling on friends in town yesterday. She was on her return home from attending the Sunday school convention at Ursina Thursday.

Miss Wilma Watson of Addison, is the guest of Miss Elsie Beggs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird, Perry Bird, Miss Ida Bird, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Edgar attending the funeral of Noah Bird at Harnedsville Thursday.

Miss Gwendoline Holt of Ohiopyle, is the guest of her cousins Misses Ethel and Grace Stark for a few days.

Mrs. William Bowman of Henry Clay township, was in town shopping yesterday.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 16.—Mrs. Herman Levingstone of Mill Run, is calling on Connellsville friends.

J. H. Barger of Indian Head, was a business caller here.

Mrs. W. F. Alguire is calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville and shopping.

Baltimore & Ohio pay today. All the employes are made happy with their April pay.

William Brown, a Civil War veteran, of Rogers Mills, is a Connellsville caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brooks of Indian Head, are visiting the former's brother, M. D. L. Brooks of Connellsville.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville, is along the Indian Creek valley on business.

J. M. Stauffer left for Scottdale on train No. 49 last evening.

George Harland and family left for Mill Run over the Indian Creek Valley railroad last evening to spend over night with Mr. Harland's father. They leave today for Oakland, Md., where they will make their future home. May success be theirs.

Mrs. James Matthews of Jones Mill is visiting Connellsville and Scottdale friends for a few days.

A. B. Kern, who has been housed up for the past week, is able to be out again. He is a Connellsville caller on business today.

Paxton Gray and W. A. Austin were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Allen Sipe of Mill Run, is a business caller at Connellsville today.

The following persons were angling on Morgan's run yesterday: J. E. Brown and William McGrath of Greensburg, and Harry Harbaugh of Wilmerding. They report fairly good luck and enjoyed the day's outing.

H. J. Fisher spent a day at the McFarland lumber camp at Roaring Run on business.

O. B. Kantner of Confluence, was here today on business.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 16.—A spraying demonstration will be given free to all who care to attend by the state experts on Wednesday, May 21, at the Daniel W. Will's farm at New Centerville.

Austin Yutzy of Milford township the first of the week sold his 170-acre farm to Mr. Brought of Boswell for $14,000. Mr. Brought will take possession of his new home within a few days.

Miss Rae Milhouse of Rockwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs George Beatty of Connellsville this week.

W. A. Reynolds, Baltimore & Ohio operator, has moved his family into the Wolf property on West Broadway.

C. W. Bush, who for some time past has occupied the C. J. Hemminger residence on Highland avenue, has stored her household goods and left for Elizabeth City, N. C., where she will spend the summer with her husband who has business interests in the South.

Ross Emert, who for sometime served as messenger in the B. & O. telegraph offices at Rockwood, has been appointed operator and is now stationed at Casselman. Reggie Mason of Cooks Mills has succeeded him at the Rockwood offices.

The church announcements for tomorrow are: Lutheran, preaching at 7.30 P. M. United Brethren, preaching at 7.30 P. M. Methodist, preaching and holy communion at 7.30 P. M. United Evangelical, preaching at 10.30 A. M. All other services as usual.

Boost Y. M. C. A. Membership

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Right Off the Bat--This Advertisement to Men



Connellsville has a clothing store that ALL men can trust to have ready---when they're ready---the suits they want at the price they want to pay. It's a store of sincere, courteous, quiet and efficient service.

The best work done by the picked clothing makers of America is shown in this store as it is not shown in any other Connellsville store that we know of.

In the matter of lower priced clothing---$15 suits for example---the stocks of blue serge and fancy fabric suits, sack or Norfolk Models, have no rival in town in the matter of shape---retaining, color---proof and service---proof. Furthermore the backers of this safe clothing store vouch for every suit that goes into a patrons' possession.

Suits under $15 and up to $35 could not regularly be made of the same excellent all---wool materials in the same dependable way to sell for a penny less. The man is yet to come along that cant be fitted correctly here.

Panama Hats at $5.00 that Look Like $7.50.

particularly if you compare them with the $5.00 Panamas in other stores about town. The luxury, style and comfort of a Panama hat are thus brought below the thought of extravagance, through a better grade here for $5.00.

These genuine South American Panamas are all of good quality and have been treated by the same process that makes our $7.50 hats look their best.

DRESSY SUITS

In Norfolk, Eton and double-breasted styles, some with two pairs of pants

Blue Serge, one-pants suits guaranteed all-wool and fadeless $5.00, $6.50, $7.00 to $10.

—Of fancy fabrics $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.50 to $10.

Wash suits, Beach suits, rompers, Indian, cowboy and baseball suits $1.00 and above.

Put Our Straw Hats at **$2.00** Against $3.00 Ones Elsewhere.

and you'll select ours nine times out of ten. Not because you'll be a dollar in but because it would take an expert to point out the difference in looks. The straws are as fine, the making as carefully done and the finish just as fine as any $3.00 hat at the majority of stores—And why? A price concession made to us to introduce a good maker's hats to Connellsville. Sailor shapes in a variety of brim widths and crown heights, and soft brim affairs for elderly folks. Other straws $1.00, $1.50 to $1.00.

Dainty! Exquisite! Adorable!

—the undermuslins of sheer or sturdy materials, trimmed with rich laces and neat embroideries—or sans garniture—and fashioned in the styles that conform to the modes of the hour. Undermuslins of standard value but at much lessened prices for th"

May WHITE Sale

IF the time has come either for an entirely new supply of underclothes, or just a piece or two is lacking;

IF it is less trouble for you to buy things ready-made than to put them together at home;

IF you are anxious to learn new underwear ideas, and IF very low prices for top-notch qualities espec ially interest you, then this Whate Sale is the event for you to attend.

Garment	Regularly	White Sale
Night Gowns	$ .50 to $1.50	39c to $ .98
Combinations	1.25 to 3.50	98c to 2.98
Muslin Skirts	1.25 to 6.50	79c to 3.25
Drawers	.25 to 3.00	98c to 2.69
Embroidered	1.25 to 3.00	98c to 2.48

Broken lots and soiled underwear half price.

Lingerie waists, eight styles for large women, 98c and $1.39—regularly $1.25 to $2.00.

American Lady Corsets, models for wearers of large and regular sizes, groups at 98c and $1.39—regularly $1.50 and $2.00. Fashionable corsets—every one.

Soiled White Dresses in sizes for women, misses and children. Late styles, a variety of material and trimming and a deep reduction in the price of each.

Infants wear—Capes, Coats, long and short skirts, sacques, wool shoes, bootees, etc., all cunningly made and specially priced.



The WHITE SALE in the

Dry Goods Store

has caused a price reduction on certain full-value, standard, first-quality silks, linens, dress ginghams, flouncings, embroidered patterns, staple muslins, sheets, cases, crash, towels, bed spreads, curtain swisses and other things wanted for immediate use. Prices are low enough to bring a rush of buyers, so those who would share big—don't delay!

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

White hose of mercerized cotton, women's sizes, 25c, 35c, 50c pr.
White silk plated hose 35c.
White silk hose 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.
Special! Women's $1.50 first quality white silk hose, a pair **89c**
Infants' white cotton hose 15c. and 25c a pair—all sizes.
White wool, 15c and 25c pair.
White silk and wool 35c—and pure silk 50c pair.
Misses' white cotton hose, 15c and 25c a pair—all sizes.
Silk plated hose, Italian silk, finest quality, $1.50 pair.
Special! Women's black silk plated hose, seconds of 39c grade **29c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Infants' long sleeve cotton vests 15c and 25c each
Wool vests 25c each.
Silk-and-wool, 50c and $1.00.
Ruben vests—cotton, cotton-and-wool, silk-and-wool, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each
Misses' sleeveless cotton vests, 10c, 15c and 25c each.
Short sleeve vests 15c each.
Long sleeve vests, 25c each.
Women's sleeveless vests 10c to 50c.
Short sleeve vests, 15c, 25c, 50c.
Long sleeve vests, 25c and 50c.
Crochet top vests 25c, 35c to 50c.
Italian silk vests, $1.50 to $2.50.
Union suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight or umbrella knee, 29c to $1.50.
High neck, long sleeve, ankle length union suits, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

SUMMER GLOVES

Women's—short white lisle, 25c
Short white chamoisette, 50c pr.
Chamoisette, white and natural, 16-button length, 50c and $1.00 pr.
Kaysers short silk, white, black and colors, 50c pair.
Kaysers 2-clasp silk, 75c, $1.00.
Kaysers 12 B. L. silk, 75c pr.
Kaysers 16 B. L. silk, $1, $1.50.
2-clasp kid, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
16 B. L. white glace kid, $3.50.
16 B. L. white suede, $3.00.

RIBBONS: SPECIAL PRICES

19c 5 and 5½ inch satin taffeta, moire, taffeta and corded edge ribbons—staple shades in all kinds The best ribbon the money ever bought

25c A great assortment of plain and fancy colorings and best qualities. Grades that can't be duplicated under 35c a yard.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 17.—The church services tomorrow will be: Presbyterian Church, Reverend Musselman pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.; preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Send your last summer's linen dress to The Goodwin Company, Connellsville, Pa., to have them re-dyed.—Adv.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev Bell pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wygle were in Connellsville yesterday.

F. B. Galley was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Barney O'Connor of Connellsville, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Miss Jane Bell is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Adam Vickovic was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Elsie Edwards is in Perryopolis, visiting friends.

C. R. Temple of McKeesport was a recent business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arison of Dawson were calling on relatives here on Thursday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs W. E. Riffle were Pittsburg shoppers Friday.

The Goodwin Company of Connellsville have the process of which they clean the lingerie dresses like new. —Adv.

Cal Lovett, the colored man who was injured at the Perry Manufacturing Company's plant on Monday, died yesterday.

Joseph Keffer and John Shumar were visitors here last evening.

Misses Mary Duff and Dessa Hall, students at California State Normal, came home last evning to spend the week-end with their parents

Mrs Elias Weimer was called out of town yesterday on account of illness of friends

Owls Will Install Officers.

An important meeting of Connellsville Nest Order of Owls will be held in Markell Hall tomorrow afternoon, when the installation of officers will be made Initiary work will be exemplified in full ritualistic form and every member is expected to be present.

Davidson Team Challenges.

The Davidson baseball team which is made up of former Frick league stars, challenges any first-class team in the region.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

New York 7, Pittsburg 4.
Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati-Boston—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	7	.696
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	11	14	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Boston	10	14	.417
Pittsburg	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	8	19	.296

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia 8; Cleveland 5.
Chicago 7; New York 0.
Boston 3; St. Louis 2.
Detroit 5; Washington 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	6	.750
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Washington	15	9	.625
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	12	16	.429
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Detroit	10	19	.345
New York	7	19	.269

Today's Schedule.

Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

STEWARTON.

STEWARTON, May 17.—R. J. Barkley and A. K. Friend left Tuesday evening for Columbus, O.

E. G. Sipe who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sipe, has returned to Pittsburg.

The new addition to the Baptist Church is almost ready for the roof.

Miss Ida Schobert is conducting a summer school at Mason for the benefit of the small boys and girls.

A. L. Rugg and wife who returned last Sunday from their honeymoon trip received a very hearty serenade on Monday evening from the young ladies as well as from the young men who came later.

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